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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the December 23, 2005 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §116, and consideration of the following remarks and arguments, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.